

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:45 and sets 6:38.
High water at 10:55 a. m. and 10:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair tonight and Thursday.

A. L. I. INSPECTION.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Co. G, 1st. Regiment Virginia Infantry, passed through its annual inspection by Col. J. Lane Stern last night with flying colors, maintaining its high record of efficiency in every branch. Col. Stern complimented the company high in drill and appearance and on the condition and care in the preservation of state property in charge of Quartermaster Sergeant Wm. W. Welker.

The company mustered fifty-six men present, with only three absent.

There was quite a large crowd, including a number of ladies, present, and all expressed themselves as being much pleased with the snappy drill put up by the company.

Col. Stern also congratulated the company on what Capt. Hutton of the U. S. army inspector, who inspected the company in the spring last said, that this is the best all around company in the state.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Smith, colored, charged with fighting, was dismissed. Charles Littlejohn, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Thomas Buckley, a white boy, charged with selling a window belonging to Stephen Davis, was dismissed upon promising to restore the property to the owner.

Effie Minnix, charged with using abusive language toward Gladys Howard was fined \$5.

A white man, who had a watch in his possession belonging to another man, was dismissed upon restoring the time piece to its owner.

PATTERNMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Patternmakers' Association of Washington and vicinity held Monday night, Mr. M. C. Boone, of this city, was elected vice president. Mr. Boone is the foreman patternmaker for the Emerson Pump Works and has been with that firm in this city for about seven years. A number of patternmakers have been recently employed by this firm, and under Mr. Boone's supervision are now turning out a large number of valuable patterns.

RECEPTION AT THE ARMOUR PLANT.

Another large number of ladies and gentlemen of this city visited the new Armour Building at the corner of Cameron and Henry streets last night. They were received by Mr. W. C. Davis the manager, and his assistants and conducted through the building. Music was discoursed and refreshments were furnished the guests. The building was brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

A called meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten was held yesterday afternoon, to make preparations for the opening of the kindergarten, the first Monday in October. Mr. James R. Caton, Mr. Louis Bell, Mr. Milton Morrill and a friend have each contributed \$1.00 in the month of June. Seventeen dollars were received yesterday from friends and \$1.00 each from Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Edward R. Stabler.

RELINANCE FIRE COMPANY.

A well-attended meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night.
All the bills incident to the recent State firemen's convention were ordered to be paid.
Nine new members were elected.

INSURANCE EXAMINER.

State Examiner T. M. Holson, of the Virginia Bureau of Insurance, has been sent to Alexandria by Col. Buttou chief of the department, to make an examination of the books and methods of the Golden Cross Society of America. Some time ago it is said, an investigation into the affairs of the company was ordered by the insurance commission but nothing came of it. The company, it is understood, while having a nominal office in this city transacting its business in Washington.

WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF ELKS MEET.

The meeting of the ladies in charge of the reception to be held at the opening of the Elks new home on Oct. 3rd, was held last night at the old lodge rooms where plans were furthered to make the reception as attractive as possible. Mrs. Bayles, the chairman of the ladies' committee, felt satisfied at the progress made since the last meeting. The affair promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. A well attended meeting is especially asked for next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the old lodge quarters.

SPECIAL FILM.

Tonight one of the most interesting of the excellent motion pictures will be shown at the New Opera House. Being alive to the wishes of their patrons to see the best obtainable, the management have secured "The Aberrant Kids," who rode home back from Oklahoma to New York to welcome President Roosevelt on his return from Africa. This is a great picture. The exhibition on canvas last night of Lieutenant Rose and the foreign spy was complimented highly, and it deserved it. The vaudeville continues to attract great crowds who speak of its good quality in the highest terms of praise.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of B. Earl, the infant son of Mr. Joseph Moore, took place from his parents' residence 113 south Lee street, this morning. Rev. John Canvaugh conducted the services. The funeral of the late Frederick Kierher, took place from the residence, 723 Gibson street, this afternoon and was attended by a number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, and the interment was in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel DeVaughn, Richard Roland, Enoch Roland, Thomas Thorpe, James Haywood and Mr. St. Clair.

The funeral of the late William L. Mullin took place from the residence, on north Pitt street, this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Radisill conducted the services. James W. Jackson, Carmel, J. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased had been a member, attended the funeral. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. J. G. Kanely, took place from the residence, 802 Montgomery street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson.

ROSEMONT LOCALS.

Mr. Bertram S. Nelligan, civil engineer, of the District engineer's office, Washington, D. C., has purchased for \$5,500, one of the eight-room brick houses on Cedar street in Rosemont. This leaves unsold only one of the three eight-room houses erected on this street by the Rosemont Company. Mr. Nelligan and family will move into their new home during the present week.

Work is under way on the extension of Cedar street from Mt. Vernon avenue to King street extended in a wide curve corresponding to Rosemont, which will put several fine high elevation lots on the market, in addition to the one sold to Mr. H. J. Wauther, on which a handsome residence is to be erected immediately.

MOVEMENT FOR A FERRY.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was held last night for the purpose of trying to re-establish a ferry between Alexandria, the Fifth Stirling Steel Plant and Washington, D. C. A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was held last night for the purpose of trying to re-establish a ferry between Alexandria, the Fifth Stirling Steel Plant and Washington, D. C. A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was held last night for the purpose of trying to re-establish a ferry between Alexandria, the Fifth Stirling Steel Plant and Washington, D. C.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight, at which, it is supposed, a member of the police force will be elected to succeed Mr. William Schoen, who resigned recently. Messrs. J. W. Kell, John Sisson, Walter Clinch and William J. Wilkinson (the latter a former member of the force) are candidates.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter H. Carroll and Miss Hazel Shaw, both of Washington, were married in this city on Wednesday last.

Mrs. M. Adamson has returned from Europe, where she spent the summer. Rev. and Mrs. John H. Griffith, of Kingston, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Towne Greenough, to Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller. The wedding will take place this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Troth yesterday at their home in Fairfax county celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary were made the occasions of happy gatherings at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troth and of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Rose McDonald has returned to her home in this city after a visit to relatives near Berryville.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Nash, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. H. F. Lee at her handsome home, "Ravensworth," in Fairfax county.

PROPERTY SALE.

The trustees of the M. E. Church South, through Messrs. Thompson and Appich, have sold their parsonage on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick, to Mr. James Mahoney. Plans for a new parsonage to be erected on the property of the church on Washington street, south of the Young People's Building, are now being prepared and work on the building, it is expected, will soon be commenced. The plans call for a handsome brick residence fitted with all modern improvements.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The social session of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night was one of the most pleasant ever given by that organization. A fine musical and literary programme was well-rendered, and interesting speeches were made. Refreshments were furnished during the evening.

The visitors were welcomed by Chancellor Commander J. T. Herbert. Addresses were delivered by Mr. E. R. Boyer and Past Grand Chancellor A. H. Kuhlbert of Washington. Mr. Boyer, who prepared the programme of exercises, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander.

Y. M. S. L. MEETING.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum held an interesting meeting at their hall on Duke street last evening which was largely attended. Many matters were discussed and it was decided to give a progressive euchre party in the Lyceum Hall on the evening of Monday, October 17th.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Attention is directed to the notice of the clerk of gas. Pay your gas bills now and save the discount.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. promptly at the Children's Home on Duke street.

Mayor Paff has been invited to attend the meeting of the new retailers' association to be held in Washington next Monday night.

Complaint is made that lanterns are not lighted at night on piles of building material in certain sections of the city.

The residents of that neighborhood are anxious to know when the pile of rubbish near the corner of Washington and Onorco streets will be removed or destroyed.

The third degree was conferred upon two candidates at the meeting last night of Serepta Lodge of Odd Fellows. Two applications for membership were received.

When Miss Hazel Shaw, 18-year-old daughter of Lorenzo D. Soaw, proprietor of Glen Echo park and Walter H. Carroll also 18 years old of Glen Echo, ran off last Wednesday and were married in this city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Wilfred B. Marcher, of Fairfax, and Julia F. Barnes. A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to George M. Abbot and Clara M. Abbot, both of Alexandria. At the last term of the Corporation Court the complainant was granted a divorce.

Civil service examinations will be held on October 12 and 13 for mechanical draftsman, isthmian canal service; on October 19 for wireless telegraph operator, first class steam engineer, second class steam engineer, teacher in woodworking, practical paper maker, assistant in farm accounting and laboratory helper.

It's all very well to sing of the flowers that bloom in the spring, but when you've got today's problems to attend to and worry over, think seriously of the flower that makes your daily bread. But you've got today's problems to attend to and worry over, think seriously of the flower that makes your daily bread. But you've got today's problems to attend to and worry over, think seriously of the flower that makes your daily bread.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

The taking of testimony in the condemnation proceedings of the United States against a tract of land known as Belvoir, or the White House tract, consisting of fifteen hundred acres, located in Fairfax county, which the government desires as a site for a District reformatory, was begun in the United States Court in this city this morning. Judge Edmund Waddell presiding.

Shortly after the Gazette's report closed yesterday evening and after certain preliminary matters had been disposed of, the court adjourned before entering upon the taking of testimony in the case.

When court reconvened this morning the taking of testimony was commenced, the government putting on the stand its witnesses to show the condition and value of the property in question. The government has offered \$22 per acre for the entire tract and practically six-sevenths of the owners of the land are willing to accept this price and are virtually aiding the government in the matter.

Shortly after 1 o'clock and before the government's witnesses had concluded their testimony court took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this evening for dinner.

Court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock when the taking of testimony for the government was resumed and was in progress when this report closed.

DEATHS.

Karl Raymond, the infant son of Mr. George W. A. and Mrs. Ida Schreiner, died at his parents' residence, 1125 King street, this morning.

William Maddox, colored, an inmate of the alms house, died at that place last night. He was 67 years old.

GORE SPEAKS FOR SAUNDERS.

The campaign of Congressman Saunders was launched yesterday in an eloquent and comprehensive speech by United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, to one of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever filled the Alexandria County Courthouse.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was taken up and shown to be in direct opposition to the foundation principles of the government, and if such opposition was persisted in as it had been by the republicans in the past it would result in disruption. The farmer, who is the very backbone of the country, was in no way benefited by the high tariff, as he had to sell his produce in the open market, but in purchasing had to pay higher prices, which was due to the tariff alone.

The tariff, he declared, was a burden to the masses, but a special privilege for the classes, fostering trusts and monopolies, to which the housewife of the farmer paid tribute daily.

He said that "every panic and every stringency in finance had occurred under republican presidents with republican tariffs."

His tribute to Congressman Saunders was most complimentary, declaring his defeat would not only be a loss to his district and the commonwealth, but to the nation.

The republicans were addressed on the court given by Candidate John M. Parsons, Col. J. S. Browning and S. H. Hoge, their speeches arraigning the Cleveland administration and the democrats generally.

OYSTERSMEN VERY PEACEFUL. State Surveyor Ruediger, on board the oyster police boat Commodore Maury, yesterday began a resurvey of the oyster grounds in James river. Commissioner Lee was there with all three of the police boats to see the work started. There had been sensational report that the oyster tongs would go on the warpath and pull more stakes today, but there was no trouble of any kind.

When the resurvey is completed the commission of fisheries will take whatever steps that may be necessary to oust any planters who have been placed on natural rock by mistake or otherwise.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

With becoming ceremonies, Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson was today in Pekin received in audience by Prince Chun, the regent. Dickinson was presented to the regent by W. J. Calhoun, the United States minister to China.

Five persons, three whites and two negroes, were shot from ambush by an unknown person while driving on the Sweet Home pike, four miles south of Little Rock, Ark., last night. One of the number, an unidentified negro, was instantly killed. Mrs. Charles Diehl, of Little Rock, was seriously wounded.

The Central Labor Union in Washington Monday night, after a lively discussion by a vote of 35 to 13, adopted resolutions condemning the use of dynamite and incendiary as well as other acts of violence during strikes and advocated the ballot and the best means of securing the ends at which organized labor aims. The resolution was offered by E. W. Oyster, of Columbia Typographical Union.

The anniversary of the entry into Rome of King Victor Emmanuel II was marked by celebrations yesterday at the Porta Pia, made famous in the annals of 1870 for the attack of the Italians entered the city. Mayor Nathan, during the course of a speech, criticised the papacy, for which he is now being hotly attacked by the Vatican press.

The death of Rev. Thomas Philander Barclay, a native of Kentucky, and for the last years of his life a resident of Wytheville, Va., occurred Monday night at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore. It was in 1887 that Mr. Barclay entered the Presbyterian ministry. His first church was at Princeton, Ky. Then he was at Fayetteville, N. C. For a short time he was at Bedford City, Va., and then finally he went to Wytheville. For the last 10 years on account of poor health he was in retirement.

Extraordinary interest is manifested by the Chinese in Prince Hsun's visit to the United States. This grows out of intimations from Peking that the prince's navy investigations are merely a cloak for a high diplomatic mission. His two main purposes being to sound Washington relative to an alliance or the closest understanding and to consult financial interests to ascertain the outlook for a large loan for railroads, internal development, financial reforms and the navy. Prince Tsai Hsun is quoted as a strong believer that China should rely on American advice and assistance during her crucial period.

Charles W. Cornwell, manager of the Washington branch of Armour & Company, of Chicago, was fined \$200 by Judge Ankam in the Washington police court yesterday for selling adulterated eggs to dealers. Mr. Cornwell entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling or exposing for sale the adulterated eggs. It is learned that the inspectors recently seized large quantities of adulterated eggs and other merchandise in Washington. The eggs are stripped of their shells and packed in bulk in cans. Hotels and restaurants are the principal purchasers, it is said. The eggs are adulterated by the addition of coloring matter and preservatives.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES FREE RIDES.

John D. Rockefeller has established a free auto service in Chardon, a pretty little village in Geauga county, Ohio, which he visits at least once a week when he is at his summer home, Forest Hill. But his passengers are limited to children.

Several times during the summer he has gathered the little folks in Chardon streets, and taken them across the country in his big touring car. Yesterday the Rockefeller auto was waiting near the schoolhouse when the pupils came out, and Mr. Rockefeller stopped a bevy of girls to ask the whereabouts of some little folk he had taken home a few days ago. Unable to find those wanted, he said to his chauffeur, "Suppose we take all of them."

In a moment the car was packed with the children and the order given to take the children to their various homes. For a half hour Mr. Rockefeller enjoyed himself by driving around the neighborhood delivering the youngsters to their parents.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE ELECTS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows elected the following officers yesterday at Atlanta:

Grand Sire—John R. Cockrum, Indianapolis.

Deputy grand sire—C. A. Kelley, San Antonio, Texas.

Grand secretary—John B. Goodwin, Baltimore, re-elected.

Grand treasurer—M. Richards Muecke, Philadelphia, re-elected.

Killed in Automobile Accident. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—Miss Edna B. Doe, 30 years old, was instantly killed, and the three others were badly injured, when an automobile in which they were returning from a trip to Washington was run down by a Pennsylvania passenger train on the Port Wayne and Chicago division in Sewickley, a suburb today.

The worst injured is Walter J. Wilson, whose skull was fractured. It is reported he is dying. Mrs. Wilson and Chauffeur Max Feltwell were also injured.

Failure to see an approaching passenger train because of a freight on another track is given as the cause.

Miss Doe is said to have been prominent in Washington and New York musical and social circles.

DIED.

At his home on Tuesday morning, KARL RAYMOND SCHREINER, infant son of George and Ida Schreiner, aged one month and two days. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his parents' home, No. 1125 King street.

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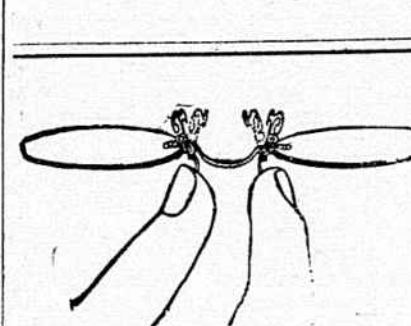
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